

# WACS HONOURARY MEMBERS CRITERIA



THE WORLD ASSOCIATION OF CHEFS SOCIETIES

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## NOMINATION

- To receive recognition as an honorary member of WACS a person must be nominated by a member country whose membership is fully financial.
- The nomination must be in written form and address the selection criteria.
- The nomination shall be supported by the continental Director from the region of the applicant.
- Nomination must be received by the world board three months before a world congress.
- The world board shall notify all member countries through the continental directors of all nominations and allow two months for objections to be lodged with the continental directors in writing.
- The world board will review all applications as an agenda item, which has afforded all members of the board the right to vote by poll or by proxy.
- On recommendation of an honorary membership by the board, the member country shall be notified and the member country shall ensure the nominee is in attendance at the relevant congress.
- The nomination shall be ratified by a majority of the member countries eligible to vote at the congress and the nominee shall be introduced to the congress.
- On ratification the persons name shall be entered into WACS records as an honorary member and the records shall reflect this for the term of the honorary member's natural life.
- On the death of an honorary member his/her name shall be entered into the WACS Hall of Fame register.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The following criteria must be addressed for an application to be considered by the World Association of Chefs Societies Board for recognition of an honorary member.

A nominee must meet criteria points 1,2,3,4,7,8,10,12:

1. Already have received an honorary life membership of his/her member country or appropriate recognition from there country
2. Have full support from the proposing member country organisation.
3. Be supported by the nominee's Continental director.
4. Have contributed towards WACS educational programs such but not limited to, train the trainer, junior chefs or the certification program
5. Have served on a WACS board or sub committee in an official capacity
6. Have contributed to the financial management of WACS
7. Have displayed full support for WACS policies and worked in a capacity as an ambassador for the Association
8. Have contributed to the promotion and growth of the Association
9. Have worked in an official capacity in the promotion and operation of a WACS congress or regional forum
10. Any activity that will enhance the chance of this application in relation to the positive promotion of WACS
11. Have held the position as an accredited WACS judge
12. Be active in his/her member country.

All applications must be in written form, each area of the selection criteria should be addressed with a heading of the criteria being addressed. This should include all evidence and supporting documents. Two bound copies of full application should be forwarded to the continental director's office for the process to begin. One copy shall be retained for this office's records.

- The result of any application will be delivered to the member country in written form by the Continental Directors office indicating the outcome and reasons for the board's decision.
- A person who receives an honorary membership shall act as an ambassador of the Association at all times, the honour shall be rescinded in light of the following
  - Professional or personal conduct which brings the Association into disrepute
  - Proven legal or criminal charges resulting in discreditation within the member country or region.

**All correspondence relating to this honour shall be conducted in writing by mail or electronic media.**